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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Notice of Allowability mailed November 4, 2004 was the last correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

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